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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING
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Yvonne Loftin

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JONES	§	DOCKET NO.: 57.0272PCT/US
ET AL.	§	
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U.S. APPLICATION NO.:	§	GROUP ART UNIT: 1713
09/646,715	§	
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FILING DATE: 16-NOV-00	§	EXAMINER: LIPMAN, BERNARD
	§	
TITLE: HYDROPHOBICALLY	§	
MODIFIED POLYMERS FOR WATER	§	
CONTROL	§	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED 7 DECEMBER 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2001
(the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified
application as follows. Reconsideration of the
application is respectfully requested. A request for a
two-month extension of time is included herewith.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 9.

Please add new claims 10 to 28 as follows:

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